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From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for \$35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and the operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

Attention!! Attention!!

An adjustable Tension of the Shuttle Thread in a Sewing Machine is of paramount importance. To make good work on light and heavy fabrics a change in the degree of the Shuttle Tension is as absolutely necessary as is a variation of the Upper or Needle Tension of the Sewing Machine. The "Raymond No. 1" Sewing Machine recently received, possesses, in addition to many specialties, a new Patent Tension Shuttle, exclusive to themselves. The Shuttle is simple and effective, giving every variety of Tension. Some sewing machines claiming to be first-class have no adjustable Tension whatever on the Shuttle.

Examine such! Examine all! Test the Raymond No. 1 Sewing Machine and you will buy no others. The Raymond Sewing Machine has been for eight years in constant and general use in the Province. The earliest purchasers are to-day their warmest friends. Time tries all things. The "Raymond" has not been found wanting. A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Sole Agents for B.C.

Murder Will Out.

A few years ago "August Flower" was discovered to be a certain cure for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint, a few thin Dyspeptics made known to their friends how easily and quickly they had been cured by its use. The great merits of GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER became heralded through the country by one sufferer to another, until, without advertising, its sale has become immense. Druggists in EVERY TOWN in the United States are selling it. No person suffering with Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Costiveness, palpitation of the Heart, indigestion, low spirits, etc., can take three doses without relief. Go to your Druggist . . . and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it—Sample bottles 10 cents.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protioxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it.

OLD CHOCOLY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to all" and other manufactured on this coast, and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

Mr. J. WIGLESWORTH will remove his business on Tuesday to the new store on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, and will be happy to meet his patrons at 8 p.m. on that day.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain, Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival.	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from April 25. In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival.	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt.	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metochosin.	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke.	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail. Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

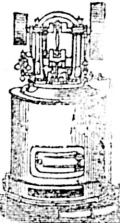
OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon.
R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876

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BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY

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Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable

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Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

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and a Large Stock of

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Just Arrived direct from Holland in the finest order.

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID

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Salted Hides 7 1/2 cts. per lb.

Hides 13 cts. per lb.

Delivered to the Wharf at Victoria.

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Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

For Sale--To Let.

FOR SALE.

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Stewart Harris, in Harrisville, Cowichan, and known as the

JOHN BULL INN,

Which is now the District Postoffice and is doing a good

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and has every accommodation for the travelling

public, together with Outhouses, &c., &c.

Also—Eight Town Lots immediately adjoining.

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A FAMILY CARRIAGE, BUILT BY S.

Duck of Victoria. Also, the well-known steady

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Apply to the owner, WM. DENNY,

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at a bargain the following material:

About 600 pounds of Bourgeois Type; 250 pounds

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Rules, Cases, Cases, Stones, Racks, Stands, &c.,

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Also—a Hoe Drum Cylinder Press with Steam at-

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in excellent running order.

The above will be sold cheap for cash to make

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Apply by letter or in person to

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 20, 1877.

Apartment to Let.

A PARLOR AND BEDROOM OR TWO

Bedrooms to let, FURNISHED. Apply to

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In Victoria, B. C., for settlement of S.

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THE LARGE AND FIRST-CLASS HOTEL

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lors well heated and furnished, Bar-room, Billiards,

Kitchen and Restaurant, a large Garden, &c. This

Hotel is the best situated in the Town, commanding

a beautiful view of the Straits, the Harbor and the

country. TERMS EASY. For particulars ad-

dress E. GHANINI, Esq., or L. S. LUCAS, Adminis-

trators of the Estate. de2

FOR SALE.

CHOICE FRUIT TREES

IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO

five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted

by the undersigned.

L. CUVREAU,

Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts.

Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq.

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TWO FULL-SIZED TOWN LOTS ON

Parliament street, with Cottage thereon. This prop-

erty is beautifully situated in a healthy location

and commands a magnificent view of the surround-

ing country. Apply to

A. B. GRAY & CO., de14

Government St.

EXCELLENT LAND

For Sale.

THAT FINE TRACT OF LAND KNOWN

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HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of LANGLEY on the South-

ern Bank of Fraser River, in

New Westminster District

CONTAINING 2,000 ACRES,

Is open for PURCHASE

IN LOTS OF 100 ACRES

MORE OR LESS.

ON EASY TERMS OF PAYMENT, EX-

tending over a Number of Years.

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a

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ster and Yale Wagon Road. The Soil is of very su-

perior quality and most of it is ready for the plough.

A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and

provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and

other Buildings.

To Farmers and others this is a most favorable op-

portunity of securing desirable homesteads.

Further particulars will be furnished on applica-

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ALEXANDER MUNRO.

Or at Langley to Mr. HENRY WORK.

Victoria, B. C., 7th Dec., 1877. de1dw3m

To Be Sold by Tender.

A FARM AT COMOX, 347 ACRES, 200

Acres Fenced and Cultivated, House, Barn,

Cattle yard and Stable complete. Apply to

DIKKE & JACKSON,

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To Let or Lease.

COB TREE FARM, CEDAR DISTRICT,

On the main road, with all improvements thereon,

in the shape of House, Barn, &c., etc. Possession

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE BENEFITS OF CO-OPERATION AND WHAT IT MEANS.

Co-operation, like a dim shadow in the far off future, does not seem to be thoroughly understood in communities which are drawn together from all parts of the world; by various causes to succeed as best they can, by individual efforts and selfish views. Co-operation means a combination of forces of whatever kind brought together for collective good, when individual exertions have proved fruitless. Without a combination of will and purpose, subjected to the discipline of law and order, no great good can be accomplished. Nations could not successfully repel invasion, nor could large enterprises be carried out. It is the habit of the Anglo-Saxon to be self-reliant when left to his own action; being too independent in character to associate in the development of things beyond his own limited sphere of duty. Cautious every one ought to be; but there is a limit even to caution, when carried to an extreme which is injurious to the public good; and that cautiousness is carried to extremes in British Columbia every intelligent observer can readily perceive. Before us lies the evidence of all prosperous countries, and the circumstances which led to prosperity of a permanent and profitable character; but in furnishing an illustration let us cite one of the most unfavorable of its kind, and take for instance Mexico, which has been in the throes of latent or active revolution since the days of the Spanish conquest, and review its wealth, and source of wealth. It is well known that the country is backward in arts, science, and agricultural improvements, using in many places plough- of wood instead of iron, and in place of flour mills, grinding corn between two stones, living chiefly on tortillas instead of loaves of bread. But during these fanatical struggles, what has furnished the means for war and articles of importation? Why its mines worked in the most primitive manner by the natives, who sunk on their inclined ledges of silver and gold, and by steps leading down into the bowels of the earth, carried up the ore on their backs and crushed it by means of arrastras. Millions of dollars have thus been raised to the surface annually, not only there, but in most of the South American Republics. Even in this work there was a combination of brain and muscle to achieve the desired result, and surely what has been done in that benighted country without the aid of improved appliances can be done here with them, at much less cost and with greater saving. The placer diggings of Australia, although they attracted large numbers of people, did not contribute to permanent settlement until the quartz mines were developed; then the era of a new existence dawned on that new country, and men whose interests were involved in the mines were obliged to stay by their interests and thus permanently located. The surplus wealth received as dividends from mines was invested in business pursuits and every avenue of industry where capital could be employed was competed for. Owing to the Northern part of New Zealand being owned chiefly by the natives, Auckland could not raise sufficient to pay governmental expenses; but the discovery of quartz mines changed its position and it also became independent of aid. Its citizens, with a true spirit of foresight, invested largely, and its leading mines were owned by local men. There was no begging and praying for foreign capital. There was no unnecessary display of rhetoric used in inducing people to invest, for they could not be withheld from doing so. And now witness the result. A country with unlimited credit, and an increase in its population of over ninety thousand people, since 1866. Our destiny is in our own hands, shall we use it or blindly permit it to be manipulated by others? We appear to be owned by San Francisco as it is; our chief supplies come from there, and as a British dependency we scarcely see a British coin. Can stupidity go further than this, or is it desirable that it should? Instead of whining for foreign capital, our capitalists here should come to the rescue of their have more at stake than those who have not the means to do so. We may preach from now until eternity about bright prospects, but it should be borne in mind that unless we make them bright they never will become so. We know of no greater incentive for co-operation than the knowledge of our individual inability to furnish what we require. One chief duty lies before all men, who have the means to co-operate for the general good and we hope that duty will be performed, in a spirit of intelligence and harmony which will make the success, not only enjoyable, but permanent.

Now there's No Excuse!

Every person in want of a SEWING MACHINE can get one of any kind from the undersigned in good running order from \$3 upwards.

The OSBORN A being the only first-class machine now imported to this Province, can be bought on easy terms of T. FLETCHER, Agent, Fort Street.

THE NEWEST STYLE in linen collars, cuffs, and sets, black and fancy galon trimmings, silk and wool fringes, scarves, bows and muslin frillings, feathers, flowers, ribbons and embroideries, knit wool goods, hosiery and gloves; also, an extra supply of staple goods, including the well known "seoured" and other popular makes of cotton of our special importation.

It is nearly time for another avalanche of those significant missives called Valentines. The limitless license in their distribution, which an ancient custom still allows, has only been shielded from abuse by a strict regard for the feelings of others. Since the last year undoubtedly many a rickety shot from these flimsy weapons have done the deed which cannot be undone, except through one of the too accommodating divorce law courts not many miles away. With St. Valentine's day in view, the new boxes just arrived fairly exude with their puffy contents in recognition of it, much to the chagrin of our good natured Post Office staff—T. N. HIBBEN & Co.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATHES at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

New Advertisements.

Farm for Sale.

PROSPECT LAKE FARM, SITUATE AT an easy distance from town, well adapted for dairying. The farm is divided into 6 sections of 100 acres each and could be sold as a whole or in sections. The land is of superior quality—part arable bottom, part upland, with a boundary fence around a great portion of the land.

For particulars apply to JAMES BURNS, Corner Yates and Broad Streets.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE erection of a Warehouse on Wharf street may be seen at my office from the 1st until the 7th. For many inclusive. Tenders to include the whole or separate works.

Mrs. Langley, Dressmaker, Broughton Street, bet. Government and Langley Sts.

LATEST SAN FRANCISCO STYLES CONSTANTLY on hand and being done. A share of the custom of her former patrons is solicited. Two Apprentices wanted.

FAMILY GROCERY, Corner of Yates and Blanchard Sts.

J. Wriglesworth HAS OPENED THE ABOVE WITH A CHOICE and well-selected Stock of

GROCERIES FOR FAMILY USE. Also—Wines & Liquors.

NEW SHOOTING GALLERY. THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO ANNOUNCE to their friends and the public that they have opened the premises known as the

Retreat Saloon, Opposite the London Bazaar, on Government street, as a Shooting Gallery.

AN ENTERTAINMENT For the Benefit of the BRITISH COLUMBIA Benevolent Society,

Will take place at THEATRE ROYAL, On Friday Evening, February 1st.

ADMISSION 50 Cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents extra, to be had at Bagnall's Music Store, Government street.

AT PRIVATE SALE. In or Out of Bond, in Lots to Suit the Trade.

140 Barrels and Halves of the Celebrated Meadow Brook & Egandale BOURBON WHISKIES,

"THE SPLENDID" BITTERS in cases, 165 Piculs Batavia Sugar, in Mats.

DUTY PAID. Single & Double Buggies, Family Buggies with folding back seat, Top Buggies, Farm Wagons.

Assorted CLOCKS, China Contract Matting, etc., etc.

Before Ordering Your Seeds SEND FOR H. Mitchell's CATALOGUE.

HAVING IN 1868—TO THE GREAT RELIEF of Farmers and Gardeners—reduced the price of Seeds 100 to 200 per cent. Today, 1878, being sensible that a further reduction is needed by them, H. M. has put his prices at a reduction on present current rates of from 25 to 100 per cent. His motto is

"Low Prices and Quick Returns." H. M. having no agents, persons at a distance can avail themselves of the facilities afforded by the Post office for obtaining their supplies.

SEED STORE, GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, near the Theatre.

GOODS CHEAP A. B. CRAY & CO. Have arranged for sale in their show-room several Job Lots of Goods at half-price.

Attention is directed to the following Auction Goods & Lady Larsson, &c., &c.

Men's Clothing. Blue Beaver Suits at \$5.00 to \$7.50 worth \$12; Fine Cassimer Business Suits from \$5 to \$8; Good Tweed Pants at \$2.50 to \$3.75; Blue Beaver Pants at \$2.25; White, Oxford and Bathing Suits, fine quality, from 75c upwards; Underclothing, Boys and Youth West End Paper Collars \$1 for 1 box, etc.

ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET. 28th January, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. CARRYING H. M. MAILS.

The First-class Steamship CITY OF PANAMA, CAPTAIN J. S. SEABURY.

Will leave Engelhardt & Co's wharf at Esquimalt for San Francisco On Wednesday, Jan. 30th, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

All Freight and baggage for her must be on the Wharf at Victoria by Tuesday at 5 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to

Victoria Hide Depot. HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES, Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE—WHARF ST., foot of Yates, H. BORNSTEIN, 20th

New Advertisements.

East Coast Mail Service.

THE UNDERSIGNED, WHOSE EARLY AND long connection with this service is well known, having been awarded the Contract for

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, On this route, begs to announce that he has secured the services of the Fast and Powerful

STEAMER PILOT, CAPT. PETER HOLMES, And that the Weekly Service will commence on Tuesday the 4th inst., according to the following Schedule, viz:

From Engelhardt & Co's Wharf, Victoria, for Nanaimo on Tuesdays at 7 a.m., calling at all the way ports; leaving Nanaimo for Comox on Wednesdays at 1 a.m., returning to Nanaimo same day and leaving Nanaimo for Victoria at 7 a.m. on Thursdays, calling at all the way ports.

Leaving Victoria again for Nanaimo on Fridays at 7 a.m. and returning on Saturdays. Good accommodation for Freight and Passengers will be found on board and further conveniences are being prepared.

In the interests of East Coast Settlers a suitable Corral for Cattle will be placed at the steamboat landing on the wharf at Victoria (which is well and centrally situated) and he hopes that the patronage so liberally bestowed when running this Service many years ago will again be accorded him.

The well known seagoing qualities of the Steamer Pilot are a sufficient guarantee that the service will be well and expeditiously performed.

The business of the boat at Victoria will be transacted at the office of Messrs. Engelhardt & Co.

W. R. CLARKE, Mail Contractor.

SPECIMENS. MR. BARNARD WILL TAKE IT as a favor if parties interested in Quartz Lodes will furnish him with two or three pounds of ore taken from any newly discovered ledge, or from any newly opened mine, or from any new drive producing a different ore than that now obtained in Cariboo.

The Express Agents will receive such parcels and forward to Victoria Free of Charge. The samples so obtained will be placed for public inspection in the office of F. J. BARNARD & Co. Particulars of the locality, or other information, should accompany the parcels, which must be addressed to G. A. SARGISON, Esq., Victoria.

SAM LUNG, WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING, Yates St., opp. Langley & Co's.

HAS HAD FIFTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

Protestant Orphans' Home—Annual Meeting.

THE GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBscribers to the Protestant Orphans' Home will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 8 o'clock p.m., at the Home on Rae street. All who are subscribers to the funds of the institution are cordially invited to attend, as the Election of Officers will then take place and other matters of interest will be brought before the meeting.

On behalf of the Managing Committee, J. E. McILLAN, Secy. pro tem.

Estate of Albert Gerritsen, Deceased. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are requested to make immediate payment; and all claims against this estate must be sent in before the 1st March next.

J. L. JUNGERMANN, PRACTICAL WATCHMAKER, JEWELLER, And Optician, Government St., next to J. Sehl's Furniture Store.

Is now prepared to furnish his friends and customers with the very best kind of Spectacles and Eyeglasses at the Lowest Possible Prices.

Repairs in my line will be satisfactorily executed. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

FOR SALE. FOR SALE BY TENDER, THE BILLIARD Room in the Occidental Building known as Captain Martin's.

Billiard Tables, Furniture, Lease of Premises, Stock, &c., &c. Tenders must be addressed to Capt. Martin before noon of the 31st inst., at the Saloon. Any tender not necessary accepted.

Parties wishing to see the premises will find Capt. Martin from 12 to 1 o'clock each day.

Estate of Aaron Simson, Deceased. ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST, the above Estate are requested to settle and send in the same to the undersigned for settlement forthwith.

A CARD. THANKFUL FOR THE KIND AND LIBERAL patronage, extended to the undersigned by the Vancouver Coal Company, and having sold my Team and the Stock of Coal on hand to Messrs. Gaston & Robinson in consequence of my having to leave for Ottawa, I ask all who have so liberally patronized me to extend their kind favors to them.

G. T. SEYMOUR, IMPORTER AND DEALER IN FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS Bedding of Every Description, MIRRORS and CHAIRS

IN GREAT VARIETY Gilt and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Perambulators, Patent Window Blinds (something new).

Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order, 1502 BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

RE-OPENING. THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL WILL re-open on Monday the 7th inst., at the usual hour.

LOST. A NEW BROWN SILK UMBRELLA WITH silver-plated handle and patent automatic opening action. The above was taken from TIM COLONIST office a few days ago, and the finder would much oblige by returning it.

Wanted.

A SITUATION WANTED IN A STORE AS BOOK-KEEPER, BY A young man willing to make himself useful. Address "J.O." Colonist Office.

Wanted. WANTED 3 GIRLS TO WORK AT DRESS-making and one machinist. Apply to Mrs. A. B. COOKE, Kane St.

Wanted. BY A COMPETENT WOMAN A SITUATION to do general housework or to take care of children. Apply at this Office.

NEW PIANOS! NEW HARMONIUMS! NEW ORGANS! NEW MUSIC!

— AT — Bagnall's New MUSIC STORE GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

Clairvoyant. PROF. ALLEN, WHO CAN BE FOUND at the Adams House, Yates street, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., will be happy to reveal the PAST, PRESENT and FUTURE to all who may consult him.

Dom on Government SAVINGS BANK. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FROM and after 1st January, 1878, the interest allowed in the Government Savings Bank at Victoria, Nanaimo and New Westminster on deposits will be 5 per cent, up to \$5000, but on accounts over and above \$5000 only 4 per cent. will be allowed on the excess.

JOHN LANGTON, Auditor. Finance Department, Ottawa, 24th Dec., 1877.

NOTICE. AN ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING OF the B. C. Investment Society will be held in the office of the B. C. Investment and Loan Society on Wednesday the 23rd inst at 3 p.m.

W. NORMAN BOLE, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Notary Public and Land Agent, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Accounts Collected. H. GASTON. J. D. ROBINSON

CITY COAL & WOOD DEPOT, Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf.

ALL KINDS OF COAL FOR SALE, DELIVERED in quantities to suit at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

Orders can be left at the office, corner Bastion and Government streets, and at the following stores, viz—Messrs. Fell & Co., Fort street; Mr. G. W. Anderson, Fort street; Mr. J. Gossell, Douglas street; or at the Wharf.

GASTON & ROBINSON.

AN AMATEUR DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT Will be given in aid of the Mechanics' Literary Institute,

AT THE PHILHARMONIC HALL, FORT STREET, On Saturday the 9th February.

At 8 p.m., doors open at 7:30. ADMISSION ONE DOLLAR; Reserved Seats 25c. Extra; Children under 12 years, Half-price.

Notice to Miners. THE HOWE MINING CO., (LIMITED) ARE prepared to receive tenders for building a Tunnel on their copper vein. For particular apply to the Secretary.

GEO. F. TILBURY, Veterinary Surgeon, OFFICE—G. Francis' Livery Stable, Victoria.

RESIDENCE CORNER OF YATES & LAN- chard streets, where immediate notice can be had for Sick Horses, and every attention will be paid to them.

BARNARD'S Express

Winter Arrangement. COMMENCING ON MONDAY, 31st inst., and until further notice, the Express for Cariboo, Okanagan and Way Places will close at this office at 6:30 p.m. on Monday instead of Thursday.

Express for New Westminster on Monday and Thursday as usual.

NOTICE. DURING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Province, Cote M. Chambers, Esq., will perform my duties at the Pilot Office and hold my power of attorney.

Card of Thanks. THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO EXPRESS her thanks to the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York for the payment of the policy issued to her late husband; and also to their Agent and those gentlemen, resident in Victoria and San Francisco who exerted their influence for her behalf.

Under Instructions FROM CHARLES GOOD, I BEG TO REQUEST that persons having claims against him will hand them to me.

Mr. E. Mallandaine, ARCHITECT, GOVERNMENT ST., below Fort St, VICTORIA, B. C.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR PUBLIC and private buildings can be seen at his office.

NEW ENGLAND BAKERY AND RESTAURANT, GOVERNMENT STREET, G. & L. YOUNG, - - - Proprietors.

DESIRE TO CALL THE ATTENTION of their numerous patrons and the public generally to the fact that they are now prepared to Deliver Bread, Pies, Cakes, &c., to any part of the City and Suburbs.

A NEW WAGON is now ready and will start on its first trip on Friday, Feb. 1st.

New Custom House Blocks FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY

At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.

General Abstract.

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877:

Liabilities. Notes in circulation not bearing interest, \$124,719 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1877, \$50,000 00

1. JAMES CRAN, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

Declared before me at Victoria, this 15th day of Jan., 1878. A. J. LANGLEY, J. P.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the Year Ending 31st December, 1877.

RECEIPTS. Cash balance 1st January, 1877, \$244 45

DISBURSEMENTS. Street Repairs—General, \$9,519 05

ASSETS. New Found, \$221 87

LIABILITIES. Bills Payable—A. Astrico, balance, \$1,139 00

Balance as per Auditor's Statement, 30th Nov., 1877, \$842 56

EDUCATIONAL. CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Hastings and Esplanade streets, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

THE SCHOOL WILL RE-OPEN ON Wednesday, 16th January. J. F. SMITH, Master.

JAMES H. HASLAM, CASFITTER, PLUMBER, & GENERAL JOBBER.

GLASS AND WATERPIPS LAID AT REASONABLE RATES. All work guaranteed. SHOP—Opposite Jail Entrance, Bastion st.

SINGING CLASSES. A Chance for Beginners. A CLASS WILL BE OPENED BY MR. A. MILLAR at 7:30 o'clock on Monday and Wednesday evenings for instruction in Sacred Music at the Good Templar Hall, Yates street.

Mr. Edwin Johnson, BARRISTER-AT-LAW, HAS REMOVED TO OFFICES AT THE corner of Fort and Langley streets. Several first-class Houses in Victoria for Sale. Money to Lend on good mortgage.

W. POLLARD, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW Notary Public. HAS OPENED AN OFFICE ON LANGLEY street, second building South of Yates street.

Mrs. Griffith, Gordon & Co., FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS.

PLAIN SEWING, PINKING, STAMPING and pleating done to order. A nice variety of Ladies' Underclothing on hand. Your patronage respectfully solicited.

EX DAKOTA. F. Neufelder & Co. HAVE RECEIVED and offer to the Trade Steamboat Cards No. 1 Lawrence & Cohen Highlander No. 1 & 2.

Carriage for Hire. W. G. BOWMAN'S CARRIAGE will be found from this date in front of his residence on Yates street.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architect, &c., OFFICE, ON KANE ST. ABOVE DOUGLAS.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CAREFULLY prepared for Public Buildings or Private Residences, and the usual business of an Architect promptly executed.

JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST., 163 m VICTORIA, B. C.

Ten Dollars Reward. WILL BE PAID TO ANY PERSON FINDING an Earring with nine pearls and delivering the same to J. RUDOLPH, Jeweler, Government street.

Highest Cash Price PAID FOR Furs and Deer Skins.

THE BUSINESS OF L. & J. BOSCHWITZ will be continued as heretofore at the present premises, Wharf street.

To Ship Joiners. TENDERS FOR THE PLACING OF A Deck house on the Steamer Pilot will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 30th inst., where plans and specifications may be seen. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Wharf St., 24th Jan., 1878.

ENTREPRISE Gold and Silver Mining Co., THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of this Company will be held at the Company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, on Monday the Fourth day of February, A.D. 1878, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m.

By order of the Directors. D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Charles Morton, STOCK AND SHARE BROKER, TEMPORARY OFFICE, LANGLEY STREET.

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, JAN. 29.

Thomas Hodges vs. Wm. Snider.—An action to recover \$34.62 1/2 for goods supplied. Judgment given in favor of the defendant.

Campbell vs. Folker.—The defendant petitioned the Court to annul the proceedings in insolvency issued against him.

The plaintiff relied upon a demand made on the defendant on the 15th Nov. and urged that the defendant, not having petitioned the Court within five days to set aside the demand, could not now be heard.

The defendant proved that owing to the locality where he was resident when the demand was made it was an impossibility for him to petition the Court within five days.

The plaintiff had issued a writ of attachment for the purpose of placing the estate of the defendant in insolvency.

The Judge decided that although he had no power to adjudge as to the demand, because the petition had not been presented within the five days, yet that the writ of attachment was improperly issued, and he therefore ordered it to be annulled.

Messrs. Drake & Jackson appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Theo. Davis for the defendant.

Marine Disaster.

During the severe storm yesterday the bark Lunallila, Captain Marsten, dragged both her anchors, and was driven ashore, about 10 a.m. yesterday, at the entrance to Esquimaux harbor, about half way between the lighthouse and Albert Head and on the opposite shore of the lagoon to the Lady Lamson. The Lunallila is a wooden bark, in ballast, 481 tons burthen, and arrived on Monday last, 17 days from Honolulu, bound for Moody & Nelson's mills. In the afternoon boats from H.M.S. Opal left to render any assistance, but with what result we have been unable to ascertain, no news having arrived from the scene of the disaster. The sea during the day continued to break over her.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, JAN. 29th.

Thomas Taylor, alias Levi Pritchard, charged with being a deserter from H.M. S. Fantome, was ordered to be handed over to the naval authorities.

Stock Board—Quotations Mining Stock.

JAN. 29. —Enterprise, \$4 50 asked; Cariboo, \$5 asked, \$3 bid.

THE WEATHER.—The fine weather of the past two weeks has been superseded by a most boisterous storm of wind and rain. Nearly all day yesterday the wind blew with unabated force, and threatened to do serious damage to buildings and flimsy roofs. It subsided considerably at 6 p.m., and from thence up to the time of going to press no further apprehensions were feared as to its renewal. Beyond the washing of a bark ashore at Esquimaux, no other tidings of marine disasters have reached us, and we trust will not do so. The North Pacific left at the usual time, and from all accounts arrived safely. The U.S.S. Wolcott reports rough weather on the Sound, and as it must necessarily be very tempestuous along the coast, we trust no serious casualties have occurred.

The steamer Maude left at 7 a.m. yesterday with the mails, this being the last trip under her contract. She had on board 8 head of young cattle for Comox and about 15 or 20 passengers. She steamed out of the harbor but after a hard fight with the wind which blew furiously. She returned to her wharf and lay there for the rest of the day.

The United States revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott arrived at 3 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend with Major Morris. The Wolcott reports the weather very stormy on the other side and the North Pacific passing point Wilson at 11.30 a.m. for Port Townsend.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The following passengers were booked up to 5 o'clock p.m. yesterday for San Francisco: Mrs. Bevilockway, A. D. Simson, H. E. Corbin, Capt. L. M. Starr and wife, E. Dewdney and wife, C. F. Cornwall, F. J. Roscoe, Wm. Craswell, G. F. D. Simpson and David McClay.

The steamer Otter left about 8 a.m. yesterday in spite of the heavy weather with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Mayne and 2 children, Mrs. Parmeter, Mrs. Leatham, Mrs. Soule and Messrs. Wm. Soule, J. Leatham, B. Wilson, Jones, Lucas, Fisher and L. Cousins.

The Committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home, in acknowledging the receipt of \$175.70, return their sincere thanks to Mr. Langley and the public for the very handsome result of the magic lantern exhibition at the theatre last Saturday, and for such a liberal contribution, to the friends of the Home.

LECTURE.—Christianity and Free-thought, by the Rev. Henry S. Newton at the Mission Room, Quadra street, between Fort and View street, to night at 8 o'clock. The working classes are cordially invited. All seats free.

SOME evil disposed persons, with a greater regard for poultry than honesty entered a henroost on Monday night and stole about a dozen chickens. Look to your fastings.

POSTPONED.—The sale of work by the ladies of the St. John's Working Society has been postponed for a short time; due notice will however be given of the sale.

LADIES' GOLD WATCHES from \$23 upwards with guarantee, at Lange's jewelry store.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. H. O. Tiedeman calls for tenders for the erection of a large warehouse on Wharf street.

FOR SALE.—Fifty extra fat hens, 25 cts per pound, by John Gerritsen, Humboldt street.

THREE TREES are lying across the road at South Saanich near Stelly's farm.

Postoffice Reforms.

EDITOR COLONIST:—I noticed in your issue of the 23d inst. a communication from "Stamps," complaining of the dead letter process as exemplified by the Post-office Department, and suggesting a well-timed remedy, namely of advertising all letters insufficiently stamped; but "Stamps" should also have embraced in his complaints the inexcusable delay in sorting letters on the arrival of the mails. And again, the closing of mails twelve hours before the departure of the steamers. Instance the Cariboo and way station mails. Here the mails closes at 6 p.m. and the Otter leaves at 8 next morning. Surely one hour would be ample time and enable us to answer letters more fully. There should also be a delivery by mail carriers as in other cities. In short, there should be a general overhauling and strengthening of forces to keep pace with the improvements and increased correspondence.

We are so dependent upon our letters from the mines and California that we need REFORM.

(COMMUNICATED.)

Home Encouragement of Quartz Mining Enterprises.

The encouragement of enterprises akin to the country of one's birth or adoption, carries with it a patriotism which in itself is worthy of emulation by all well-wishers. The present sparse population of this Province almost wholly precludes the establishment of manufactures of various kinds, on the grounds that home consumption is too limited to be remunerative to capital. It is well known that the calculation for the percentage of profit in the investment of manufactures is principally based on the quantity consumed, and the greater the amount, the more labor is required in the production. The great consideration to capitalists who embark in manufacturing enterprises, is to make a profit on labor, which, if properly managed, seldom fails to be remunerative, and more particularly so if there is a sufficient local demand, and a reasonable protective tariff on similar imports.

In regard to mining enterprises, they are not as a general rule, based on any system of wise calculations, for it is impossible to tell what percentage of profit may accrue to capital subscribed for a mining venture. A few hundred dollars invested on "win or lose" haphazard have often proved initiatory to fortune. To my mind, the principal consideration in investments of this nature, is to first be convinced that there is a genuine field. In British Columbia this fact is now established beyond a doubt. In Cariboo there are gold quartz lodes well defined, which, from the croppings to the depth of fifty feet, have by assays and working tests in nearly every instance, given the most favorable proofs that we have there a genuine field for investment; the hidden treasures of which, under proper appliances will not only prove largely remunerative to capital, but will yet astonish the world by its richness. To the skeptic who may think that I am somewhat visionary or prophetic in my views, would say that the prospects from which to form such an opinion are equally as favorable in Cariboo, as were those which induced capital to Nevada. Being convinced that there are good mines in Cariboo, it is not so much the foreign capital required, as it is the distribution of our mining stocks among the people resident in the Province. In the former case, foreign capital would purchase the whole company's locations, and in all probability make the source from which the capital came, and the depot for speculation, and return of profit; and instead of Victoria being the principal headquarters of the stock exchange for the Cariboo mines, it would be diverted to San Francisco. The tide of speculation will then naturally flow that way. Speculators and travellers will not have the desire to visit Victoria that they otherwise would. Business will not be so lively, building improvements will not be so rapid or extensive, property will be less sought for, in fact it will deteriorate in value the effect of prosperity on all classes permanently resident in the Province. This being the surmise, it should induce every one in British Columbia—Victoria especially—to endeavor by their aid to prevent at the outset as much of our mining stocks as possible from going to San Francisco at a nominal price. It need not be reiterated, for it is a fact known to all, that capital is required to develop our lodes, and a large outlay is necessary for machinery for the proper working of quartz. Shall we supply the funds at home, or must we go abroad? Or shall we offer our lodes for sale at a low rate and let foreign capital establish their value, and offer them back to us again piece meal in shares at prices tenfold more than are at present asked?

Shall we, by an apparent lack of faith, or inherent apathy, lose control of our mines entirely? Or shall we, by the timely display of a little more demonstrative faith, establish their value by investing some of the surplus capital which for years has been lying dormant? To men who have made their money in ways other than mining enterprises, it is difficult to convince of the greatness which the recent developments are gradually opening to view. The successful men of California were not entirely the creatures of luck and circumstances, but were men of far-seeing and believing minds, and had the faith which enabled them to grasp the fortune within the reach of many others, who, blinded by doubts and fears, allowed the opportunity to slip. We may only realize the fact when the value of our mines shall have been established by others, and the substance taken from them, and the immense shipments of gold and silver going hence to enrich a neighboring Republic will have then proved beyond a doubt our prognostications. At present it may, to the over-cautions, appear risky to invest, but if indications are any guide, the not far distant future will prove that the present is the most desirable time for investment. The prospectuses of the various companies can be perused, and the basis of organization seen at a glance; a selection can be made, and in whatever company, or by whatever means, each and every one in the Province should assist in developing its latent resources. The banker, farmer, merchant and mechanic can assist, and not only benefit the country at large, but by stimulating the value of the various industries enhance the value of real estate and commodities. To some it may be hard to reconcile the thought that here, in British Columbia, where we have so long resided awaiting the sunshine of prosperity again to glow in the days of '62, that there exists mineral wealth which

may yet astonish the world; that we are only now discovering ledges which will equal, if not surpass, those of California, Nevada or Mexico; that we are to-day forming companies which may yet be quoted as the leading stocks of the English and American boards; that the little four-stamp mill at Barkerville, built by the indomitable efforts of a few men, shall have its tiny echoes reverberated by a thousand giant crushers, yielding immense golden wealth, which will outvie the brightest picture of our former prosperous days, and give renewed hope to the old pioneers of our gold fields. Thousands of the transitory gold miners of the Pacific Coast and Australia, as well as others, will find permanent employment, and millions of capital will be produced to open up new fields for remunerative investments. The agricultural portions of the Province which have laid uncared for in primitive quietness, will breathe forth new life, making homes for prosperous and contented families; every industry will be stimulated, and a general confidence in the great future of the country firmly established.

Snake Incubation.

The Zoological Gardens of London, always attractive, now and then acquire even additional interest in the arrival of some new inmate, or the occurrence of some rare event among those already established there. Last year the Prince of Wales' Indian collection of animals; the year before the snake eating snake drew extra crowds; and of late the anaconda from Brazil has rendered herself popular by bringing forth a family of snakelets, though, owing to the effects of her long journey and close confinement, her young ones were dead. A few years ago the largest snake in the gardens was an African python, that deposited above one hundred eggs in a nest of moss which had been supplied to her; and as some writers about snakes have told us that the python incubates her eggs, and that only this kind exhibit any such maternal instinct, she also drew crowds of the curious.

The pythones, whose proceedings we are about to relate, having deposited her eggs, arranged them in a level mass, and then coiled her-of around and over them; sometimes they could just be discovered between her coils and sometimes she covered them entirely. Heat combined with moisture are essential to the development of snakes' eggs; and in the choice of a spot in which to deposit them the maternal instinct of the animal in a state of freedom is evident.

It is generally among decaying vegetation where heat is generated, or in some moist, soft herbage, where the sun's rays can penetrate. To regulate the temperature in a close cage, and keep the moss precisely in a condition to suit snake requirements, was by no means easy, and our pythones seemed far from satisfied. The fact, however, was established beyond a doubt that she was hatching her eggs by the warmth of her own body.

But a most untoward disaster happened one night in the overflowing of the tank among her eggs, completely saturating them; and it was not surprisingly, therefore, that no young pythons appeared. The enormous reptile remained coiled around and over her addled eggs for about seven weeks, after which they were taken from her. She had, and with good reason, been very irritable, and even savage during this time of trial, as it was midwinter, the season, when under other circumstances she, like her companions, would be half torpid. But her maternal affection was undeniable, and this alone was worth witnessing, since some authors would have us believe that snakes (and particularly non-venomous ones) manifest entire indifference regarding their eggs and young. The pythones' eggs, being, as usual, in one long string, the keeper had no little trouble in getting them from under her.

The Glory of Battle Standards Departed.

In past days and under old conditions of warfare, when movements were slow and troops fought in concentrated order, when the idea of seeking cover in action would have been deemed cross cowardice, and when it was held to be highly undignified to duck the head to a cannon ball, the colors of a regiment were not merely ornamental on parades, but useful in action. In the roar and turmoil of battle they served as a guide, a rallying point, and an incentive to all ranks. In column or square they were conspicuous in the centre. If the "thin red line" was ordered to attack the foe, it was the colors which gave the direction to the advance, and to which every man in the ranks "touched," always and everywhere in the forefront of the fray, they were an object of jealous solicitude alike to colonel and drummer, and the very embodiment of those essentially British qualities, order, solidity and cohesion. So much for the colors as they were; let us now look at them as they are.

While armies are still organized as heretofore in battalions of about a thousand strong for facility of administration, the principal features of modern fighting is the resolving of these battalions, when once under fire, into companies or even smaller units, according to the circumstances of the moment, each faction having its own separate objective point and looking only to its immediate commander for guidance. The massive column is, at least in the hour of battle, a thing of the past as is also the solid square. The once stately and imposing line in which, in days of yore, one, and only one, army ever dared to fight, has now become the property of all nations, but has resolved itself into what may almost be described as a loose, disorderly array of men wildly scampering hither and thither, and intent only on securing cover for themselves and in firing with the utmost rapidity upon the foe. But even in this solitary remaining formation, if such it can be called, the place of the colors knows them no more. Their size and weight, their very importance, render their presence in the front or fighting rank inadvisable. No one has time to look or bestow even a thought upon them, and they are accordingly relegated ignominiously to the rear, where they remain, so to say, passive spectators of the fight. The last to advance, the first to retreat.—*Sat. Review.*

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

Scientific Notes.

Entomological specimens may be instantly and easily killed by dropping a bit of chloroform on the insect's head. No fluttering nor relaxation of the muscles is perceptible.

Drawings made on the assumption that the light falls from the left-hand top corner appear solid; but if the light is made to fall from the right-hand lower corner, the object will appear hollow.

A letter from Berlin states that the Prussian government has already ordered the establishment of several telephonic stations in the postal circumscriptions of Potsdam, Halle, Magdeburg, Stettin, and the capital.

The freezing point of other lies below any degree of cold yet obtainable, though flocculent masses have been obtained in impure ether by applying a temperature of 31° C, or 102 degrees below the freezing point of Fahrenheit's scale.

The souring of milk during a thunderstorm is very rapidly produced. Malvern W. Iles considers this to be due to the conversion of the oxygen into ozone; the ozone then forms acetic acid, and the acetic acid causes the precipitation of casein.

The Japanese make a bird-lime, which not only snares birds, but which catches and holds animals as large as muskies. Rats are easily caught by placing a board spread with this lime near their holes. The same substance is used for medical purposes as a cure for wounds.

An important invention is announced to have been made by Joseph Albert, the Munich photographer. By combining the ordinary photographic process with that pertaining to a peculiar printing press of his own invention, he is said to have produced images of objects with the finest shades of their natural colors.

For the destruction of slugs on fruit trees, this simple and readily administered remedy is recommended.—Select a quiet morning, when the leaves are laden with dew, to throw up among the branches fine, dry coal ashes. By this means both sides of the leaves become coated with the ashes, and the slugs are killed or driven off.

The mode in which the Germans keep up their valuable superiority in chemical manufactures is shown in the fact that one of the largest chemical works in that country employs six resident chemists, with salaries varying between \$1,500 and \$2,500 yearly, and also engages the services of a celebrated chemist exclusively for theoretical work, paying him nearly \$10,000 per year. Such facts account for the industry and fruitfulness of the German chemists.

Observations conducted by M. Henson, extending over a number of years, and by him reported to the Zeitschrift Zoologie, have led him to the conclusion that infertile undersoil is rendered valuable by the action of earth worms. These worms open passages for the roots into the deeper parts, and also line these passages with a fertilizing humus, which, upon microscopic analysis, is found to resemble the two year old mold prepared by gardeners for flowering plants.

The recent submarine survey of the Baltic, undertaken by the Swedish government, took about eighteen hundred observations of temperature, and developed the fact that three thermal strata exist in the Baltic. The lines of separation are often sharply defined and the difference in temperature is very decided. The upper stratum is warmed by the sun to a pretty high summer temperature. Under it was a cold layer, and under that a bottom layer warmer than the middle one.

Mr. Arthur Nichols, in a communication to "Nature," says that the claims made for the Eucalyptus tree as a disinfectant of malaria will not hold good in Queensland, Australia, one of the headquarters of the tree—he having personally suffered from malaria in the midst of a dense forest composed of every variety of these trees, extending for several miles in every direction, the locality by no means noted for its swampy ground. Even the shepherds and stock-men suffer severely from febrile attacks. Neither does the odor of the tree, as claimed, exercise any influence detrimental to the existence of mosquitoes, as they flourish to such an extent in Australia, even in the Eucalyptus forest, as to render life a burden.

Prof. J. L. Campbell, of Washington and Lee University, has been collecting and discussing the data for the great meteor which was seen in many parts of Virginia on the afternoon of Nov. 20. He concludes that its height was about one hundred miles, but this estimate is merely approximate. Its course seems to have been eight or ten degrees west of north. Its explosion appears to have taken place over the south-east corner of Halifax county, about fifteen or twenty miles south-west of Clarksville, one hundred miles from Richmond, eighty from Lexington, and fifty-five from Raleigh. It was a meteor of unusual size and brilliancy, and detonated loudly when it exploded.

Mr. Edward S. Morse writes from Tokio, Japan, that he had discovered a shell heap near Amori, which enables him to give positive evidence of a prehistoric race in the Island. The deposit is about two hundred feet wide, and varies from one to six feet in thickness. It is covered by earth to a depth of three feet. As the heap is now nearly half a mile from the bay, the upheaval of the land must have been very great since the mound was first formed. In the deposit an immense quantity of ornate pottery has been

found; but very few bone implements have as yet been discovered. There is an entire absence of flint flakes, and nearly so of stone implements. No human bones appear to have been contained in the deposit. The resemblance of this shell heap to those of New England is very interesting.

A Mystery at the Towers of Silence.

A sensation has been caused in the Parsee community by the disclosure of rumors, which have been circulating in Bombay for the past three weeks, with regard to certain mysterious circumstances that took place at the Towers of Silence on June 23. Early on the morning of the 23d a Parsee died, and three hours after ward his body was exposed to the vultures in Tower No. 1, locally known as Kapis Khao's Dokham (a tower). In the afternoon another body was taken to the towers, and it was decided to expose it in Kapis Khao's tower also. The funeral procession proceeded thither and had taken the final farewell of two dead, which is customary, while the corpse bearers (nassasalars) were opening the iron doors of the tower. The nassasalars pushed the door open, looked in, saw something unusual, and then closed the door again. Descending the steps they told the mourners that the body could not be exposed there, but must be carried to another tower. They were questioned about their singular proceeding, but chose only to give evasive and rude answers. The procession was formed again and moved on with the body to tower No. 2, where it was duly exposed. One of them suspected that all was not right, and he went to the Sigree or prayer-house and watched the corpse bearers. He saw them re-enter Tower No. 1, where they remained for half an hour. The suspicion dawned upon the watchers that the corpse-bearers had observed some one alive (probably the Parsee who had been exposed that morning) in tower No. 1 and had returned thither to murder him, in accordance with a well-known Zoroastrian superstition that no one should be allowed to return into the world from a Tower of Silence, otherwise he will be the cause of dreadful plagues. He communicated his suspicions to a number of people, and soon a knowledge of the affair spread throughout the Parsee community. Although it was exciting the Parsees to the very cores, whole sections believing that the nassasalars had committed the dreadful crime of which they were suspected, singularly enough the native press studiously observed silence upon the subject, and it was not until the gist of anonymous letters which had reached a Bombay paper were put into shape that the conduct of the nassasalars was openly discussed.

It has been pointed out on behalf of the Panchayet (five individuals who are the recognized heads of the Parsee community) that the whole story has arisen from the insolence of the corpse-bearers refusing to give a prompt explanation of the reason why they had refused to open No. 1 Tower and then shut it up again. Had they said at first that the body had fallen against the door, and that they did not like to push open the door further lest the mourners should be shocked by seeing the mutilated corpse, the excitement that has since arisen would, the Panchayet believe, never have taken place. This explanation pleases some of the Parsee community, and merely excites the ridicule of others, who will have it that the story told by the corpse-bearers was only an afterthought invented to save them from the consequences of their guilt. The Panchayet have pointed out that chains are hung round the inside of the towers to enable persons who may come to life again to escape; but all the same, young and enlightened Parsees, as distinguished from the orthodox Zoroastrian trianism, believe that the corpse-bearers still have instructions to let no one escape from the Tomb of Silence.—*London Globe.*

A Snake Charmer.

Some new features have just been added to the attractions of the Royal Aquarium at Westminster, which are likely to prove interesting to the general public, and particularly so to naturalists. One is an exhibition of an extraordinary power which a female Abyssinian snake charmer possesses over reptiles of the boa constrictor class. The snake charming of Snalla differs in some respects from that of the Indian snake charmers who were brought to Europe by Dr. Linn. In the latter case the venomous cobra was shown to be capable of control; but in the present instance the serpents belong to the non-venomous class, which kill their prey by compression. Snalla has brought with her three young anacondas and a boa constrictor; and Mr. Farini, to whose enterprise we owe this remarkable exhibition, has added a splendid python from the south-west coast of Africa. Snalla is apparently about twenty-eight or thirty years of age, of a light brown color, with somewhat pleasing features, and a lithe and graceful form. Her power over the serpents seems to be complete. The anacondas (which must not be confounded with the gigantic South American water snake, though they are of the same genus) allow her to treat them with the utmost familiarity. During the performance she keeps up without intermission a low monotonous chant, supposed to be one of the means employed for the charming of the reptiles and they appear to be most docile and even affectionate. One will coil itself round her waist and another round her arms. The immense muscular power of these creatures is shown when one of them, clutching her wrist with its tail, extends its body horizontally and without apparent effort sways itself to and fro or erects itself into a vertical position. The boa is about ten feet long and is a very beautiful serpent. It is remarkably tame. It curls itself round Snalla's waist, and its forked tongue plays around her head in a manner that would be alarming if the performer did not convince us by her confidence that no evil would result. The python is a recent purchase of Mr. Farini's, it is, therefore, at present only undergoing the taming process; yet Snalla has in a few days got it under such control that it will submit to her manipulations, while it will fly fiercely at a stranger.—*London Post.*

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The telegrams from Cariboo to the Victoria papers give glowing accounts of the high quality of quartz discovered in the ledges of that region. Six tons of rock from the Perseverance lode yielded fifteen and three-quarter ounces, which, computing at the not fanciful figure of seventeen dollars per ounce, would give \$267 72 for the whole amount reduced, or \$44.62 per ton. This is a better average than the celebrated Idaho mine at Grass Valley, California, which has paid over two millions of dollars in dividends to the stockholders in the past six years. This will help British Columbia a great deal, but our own territory will reap a large portion of the benefit, in the way of grain shipped thither, as agriculture is but little prosecuted in that province. Gold was discovered in Cariboo nearly twenty years ago, but they are just beginning to find the mother lodes of wealth. Perhaps ten years hence the western slope of our own Cascade Range may be found equally rich. There are now prospecting parties in the headwaters of the Skagit, whose explorations may make a second Pactolus of that now comparatively unknown stream.—"Intelligencer."

The death of Samuel Bowles, of the Springfield "Republican," removes one of the ablest American journalists from a useful life. During the past twenty years his newspaper has been a political bible in the central portion of Massachusetts, and no paper in that State has wielded a wider influence. Mr Bowles was barely past fifty years of age, but had worn himself out in his professional labors. He was a man of whom it must be truthfully said that he had always been a newspaper man, thoroughly conversant with all the rudiments of journalism. In early life he began his labors at the "case," and worked with unflagging zeal in every branch of the business as he climbed the ladder, on whose upper rounds he found ample room. He was a man of strong prejudices as a political writer, but you soon forgave that for the sake of his genial companionship. A week ago this paper predicted his death as a foreshadowed certainty, for we knew that an active brain had thoroughly exhausted a weak and errerated body. It was to the energy which hurried him to his grave, that Springfield was best known as the place where the "Republican" is published.—Exchange.

1878. Valentines. 1878.

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Private Bills.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly, of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Sluice, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, or in one newspaper published in the District affected, or in one newspaper published therein, and in a newspaper in the nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the closing of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Bill.

Before any Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a drawbridge or not, and the dimensions of the bridge.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.
House of Assembly, Victoria. my24

NOTICE.

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply, at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly, for a Private Bill to enable me to erect levees or dykes and to drain lands in Townships 16, 17, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 29 and 30, of New Westminster District, otherwise known as Chilliwack and Sumas, and to give the powers requisite for such purposes, and for levying assessments on the lands subject to overflow in such Townships held by owners other than the Crown, not exceeding in the aggregate with reference to the lands in Townships 16, 17, 22, 23, the sum of five dollars per acre, payable in three instalments, 1/3 respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and not exceeding in the aggregate, with reference to such lands in Townships 26, 27, 29 and 30, subject to overflow and in the immediate vicinity of Hope and Camp Sloughs, the sum of 50 cents per acre, payable in two instalments, one respectively, January 1st, 1879, and 1880 and carrying interest in the meantime and until payment of the same after the rate of eight per centum per annum, and to enable me to acquire from the Crown 5/16 of the agricultural lands now held by the Crown 5/16 of the Townships whether covered by water or not, including Sumas Lake, also to enable me to improve Luckanuck River and to turn under the same, and to enable me to cut a canal at the mouth of the said Luckanuck River to effect a more direct channel, and to obtain rights of way or other rights and powers necessary or useful for the said proposed works.

E. L. DERRY.
30th November, 1877. de2

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on Wednesday the 27th day of February, 1878.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. de29

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with limited liability, to be called the Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company.

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. ja7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION is intended to be made at the next ensuing Session of the House of Assembly for an Act to incorporate Moody, Nelson & Co. as a Joint Stock Company with limited liability.

E. L. DERRY. de4

NOTICE

IS HERBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly, at its next Session, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company to be called the "Island Mountain Quartz Mining Company."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. de29

NOTICE

IS HERBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate the Ontario Quartz Mining Company.

A. E. B. DAVIE. de29

NOTICE

IS HERBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the B. C. Columbia Portland Cement Works and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Victoria, 7th December, 1877. de8

NOTICE

IS HERBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, at its next Session, for leave to introduce a Private Bill to incorporate, with limited liability, a company to be called the "British Columbia Portland Cement Works and Manufacturing Company, Limited."

A. ROCKE ROBERTSON. de22

NOTICE

IS HERBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Provincial Legislature for an Act to incorporate the British Columbia Portland Cement Works and Manufacturing Company, Limited.

Victoria 20th Dec. 1877. de22

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Victoria, Jan. 8, 1878.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO. Consignees. ja9

Pilot Board Notice.

THE LICENSE OF MR. ALEXANDER McKINNON has been annulled. The License of Mr. Frederick Revely has been suspended for 12 months from 1st Nov. The Certificate of Mr. Daniel Morrison has been suspended for 6 months from 21st Nov.

EDWARD C. BAKER, Secy. Victoria, 2nd Jan., 1878. ja6

For Victoria.

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Art. 12. If two ships under steam are meeting end on, or nearly end on, so as to involve risk of collision, the helms of both shall be put to port, so that each may pass on the port side of the other.

Art. 14. If two ships under steam are crossing so as to involve risk of collision, the ship which has the other on her own starboard side shall keep out of the way of the other.

Art. 15. If two ships, one of which is a sailing ship and the other a steamship, are proceeding in such directions as to involve risk of collision, the steamship shall keep out of the way of the sailing ship.

Art. 16. Every steamship, when approaching and other ship so as to involve risk of collision, shall slacken her speed, or, if necessary, stop and reverse; and every steamship shall, when in a fog, go at a moderate speed.

NOTE-The only cases in which Article 13 applies is when each of the two ships is end on, or nearly end on, to the other, by the day words, to cases in which BY DAY each ship sees the masts of the other in a line, or nearly in a line, with her own; and BY NIGHT to cases in which each ship is in such a position as to see both the side lights of the other.

By order of the Board, EDGAR CROW BAKER, Secretary. ja13wlm

Notices.

"QUARTZ ACT, 1877."

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By Order, T. ELWYN, Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 31st May, 1877. ja1

Land Registry Ordinance, 1870.

Lot No. 879, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN PURSUANCE of the provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title to Victoria Townships (City) Lot number 879 in the name of MARGARET LASKETER unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. ALKMAN, Registrar-General. ja12

Land Registry Office, 11th January, 1878.

NOTICE.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Bench of Licensing Magistrates at their next sitting for a License to sell wines, beer, liquors, etc., by retail, at the premises known as the Retreat Saloon, Government street, which said premises are to be opened as a dining-room and shooting gallery.

G. E. HEDDERGEE, M. T. BDDY. ja18

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